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MEMORANDUM

To: All UN-Habitat Staff

Reference:

From: Dr. Joan Clos
 Under-Secretary-General and
 Executive Director, UN-Habitat

Date: 15 January 2016

Subject: UN-Habitat Chennai Office for Information Dissemination

1. Attached is a short note providing background to our main office in India, located in Chennai, from where UN-Habitat has operated since March 1991.
2. It is no longer feasible or efficient to run UN-Habitat's from Chennai under the prevailing circumstances.
3. I have informed the Government of India of the decision to relocate UN-Habitat's office to New Delhi, based on recommendations regarding our operational efficiency and overall presence in the country.
4. I would like to thank Viengkatasubramania Ramadhan and Ayyamperumal Chandrasekaran for their service over the years.

Cc: Andrew Cox, Director, Management and Operations Division
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